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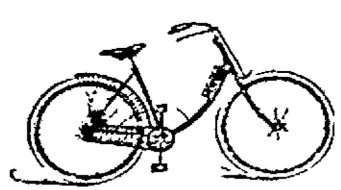

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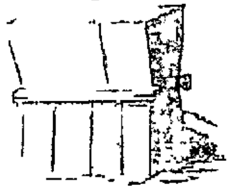

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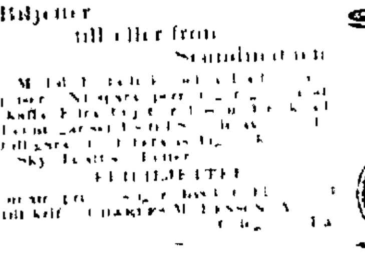

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TOMPKINS.

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He was a small, wiry man, about 40 years of age, with a bright young face, dark eyes and iron gray hair. We were reclining in a field under a clump of pines on a height overlooking Lake Champlain. Near by were the dull red brick buildings of the University of Vermont. Burlington, blooming with flowers and embowered in trees, sloped away below us. Beyond the town, the lake, a broad plain of liquid blue, slept in the June sunshine, and in the farther distance towered the picturesque Adirondacks.

"It is certainly true," said Tompkins, turning upon his side so as to face me and propping his head with his hand while his elbow rested on the ground. "Don't you remember I used to insist that they were peculiar when we were here in college?"

I remembered it very distinctly and so informed my old classmate.

"I always said," he continued, "that I could not do my best in New England because there is no sentiment in the atmosphere and the people are so peculiar."

"You have been living in Chicago?" I remarked inquiringly.

"That has been my residence ever since we were graduated—that is, for about 17 years," he replied.

"You are in business there, I believe," I questioned.

Tompkins admitted that he was, but did not name the particular line.

"Halloo!" he suddenly called out, rising to his feet and looking toward the little brown road near us. I looked in the same direction and saw a plainly dressed elderly couple on foot apparently out for a walk. Tompkins went hastily toward them, helped the lady over the fence, the gentleman following, and a moment later I was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Pember of Chicago.

Tompkins gathered some large stones, pulled a board off the fence in rather a reckless manner and fixed a seat for the couple where they could lean against a tree. When they were provided for, I reclined again, but Tompkins stood before us talking and gesticulating.

"This," said he, "is the identical place, Mrs. Pember. Here you can see the beauties I have so often described. Before you are the town and the lake, and beyond them the mountains of northern New York, and if you will please to turn your head that great hill [illegible] miles away is one of the highest mountains in Vermont. The mountains in front of you are the Adirondacks and those behind you are the Green mountains. You are at the central point of this magnificent Champlain valley, and you are comfortably seated here beneath the shade on this, the loveliest day of summer. Dear friends, I congratulate you," and Tompkins shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Pember.

"And there, Timothy," observed the old gentleman, pointing at the university buildings with his cane, "is actually where you went to college."

"It was in those memorable and classic halls, as my classmate here can testify," replied Tompkins. "And here we [illegible] Academus sacred shade and a good deal beyond it. We went fishing and boating during term time and made long trips to the mountains in the vacations. In the meantime this wonderful valley was photographed upon the white and spotless sensorium of my youthful soul."

"It is going, going!" cried Mrs. Pember with a little rippling laugh, glancing at me. "That is the way I stop Mr. Tompkins when he gets too flowery."

Tompkins looked at me and nodded. "I [illegible]," [illegible] "I am an auctioneer in Chicago."

I hastened to say that I felt sure he was a good one, and added in the kindest way I could that I had just been wondering how he had become such a good talker.

"Is it a good deal of a comedown?" asked Tompkins, with a mixture of frankness and embarrassment.

[illegible] that the world wasn't what we had [illegible] in our college days and that the calling of an auctioneer was [illegible].

A general conversation followed, in the course of which it appeared that Tompkins had boarded at the home of the Pembers for several years. They evidently looked upon him almost as their own son. They were traveling with him during his summer rest.

"This is a queer world," observed Tompkins, dropping down beside me and lying flat on his back with his hands under his head. "I came to the front in a back neighborhood over in York state, and up to the day I was graduated, and for a long time afterward, I thought I must be president of the United States or a Presbyterian minister or something remarkable, and here I am an auctioneer."

Occasional remarks were made by the rest of us for a while, but soon the talking was mainly done by Tompkins.

Said he: "Since I was graduated I never was back here but once before, and that was four years ago next August. I was traveling this way then and reached here Saturday evening. I was in the pork business at that time as a clerk and had to stop off here to see a man for the firm. I put up at the best hotel, feeling as comfortable and as indifferent as I ever did in my life. There was not the shadow of an idea in my mind of what was going to happen. On Sunday morning I walked about town, and it began to come down on me."

"What, the town?" asked Mrs. Pember.

"No. The strangest and most unaccountable feeling I ever had in my life," answered Tompkins. "It was 13 years since I had said goodby to college. It had long ago become apparent to me that the ideas with which I had graduated were visionary and impracticable. I comprehended that the college professors were not the great men I had once thought them, and that a college president was merely a human being. I had been hardened by fighting my way, as a friendless young man has to do in a great city. As the confidential clerk of a large pork house in Chicago, I felt equal to the next man, whoever he might be. If a professor had met me as I got off the cars here Saturday night, it would have been easy for me to snub him. But Sunday morning as familiar objects began to appear in the course of my walk, the strange feeling of which I have spoken came over me. It was the feeling of old times. The white clouds, the blue lake, this wonderful scenery thrilled me and called back the college dreams."

As he spoke, my old classmate's voice trembled.

"You may remember that I used to like Horace and Virgil and Homer," he remarked, sitting up, crossing his feet tailor fashion and looking appealingly at me.

I replied, enthusiastically and truly, that he had been one of our best lovers of the poets.

"Well," continued Tompkins, "that Sunday morning those things began to come back to me. It wasn't exactly delightful. My old ambition to do something great in the world awoke as if from a long sleep. As I prolonged my walk, the old associations grew stronger. When I came near the college buildings, it seemed as if I still belonged here. The hopes of an ideal career were before me as bright as ever. The grand things I was going to do, the volumes of poems and other writings by Tompkins and his marvelous successes were as clear as day. In short, the whole thing was conjured up as if it were a picture, just as it used to be when I was a student in college, and it was too much for me."

Tompkins seemed to be getting a little hoarse, and his face was very serious.

"Timothy," suggested Mr. Pember, "may be you could tell us what that big rock is out in the lake."

"Why, father, don't you remember? That is rock Dunder," said Mrs. Pember.

"I guess it is," said the old gentleman musingly.

"Well," resumed Tompkins, "as I was saying, on one side were Homer and Virgil and Horace and Tompkins, and on the other was pork. I cannot explain it, but somehow there it was. The two pictures, 13 years apart, were brought so close together that they touched. It was something I do not pretend to understand. Managing to get by the college buildings, I came up to this spot where we are now. You will infer that my eyes watered badly, and to tell the truth they did. Of course it is all very well," explained Tompkins, uncrossing his legs, turning upon his side and propping his head on his hand again—"of course it is all very well to rake down the college and say alma mater doesn't amount to anything. The boys all do it, and they believe what they say for the first five or six years after they leave here. But we may as well understand that if we know how to slight the old lady and don't go to see her for a dozen years she knows how to punish. She had me across her knee that Sunday morning in a way that I would have thought impossible. After an hour I controlled myself and went back to the hotel. I brushed my clothes and started for church, with a lump in my throat all the while. My trim business suit didn't seem so neat and nobby as usual. The two pictures—the one of the poets and the other of the pork—were in my mind. I shied along the sidewalk in a nervous condition and reaching the church without being recognized managed to get a seat near the door. Could I believe my senses? I knew that I was changed probably past all recognition, but around me I saw the faces of my Burlington friends exactly as they had been 13 years before. I did not understand then, as I do now, that a young man in business in Chicago

'I own it,' he remarked. 'I am an old man.'

will become gray headed in ten years, though he might have lived a quiet life in Vermont for a quarter of a century without changing a hair."

"It is the same with horses," suggested Mr. Pember. "Six years on a horse car in New York about uses up an average horse, though he would have been good for 15 years on a farm."

"Exactly," said Tompkins. "You can imagine how I felt that Sunday with my hair half whitewashed."

"You know I always said you might have begun coloring your hair, Timothy," said Mrs. Pember kindly.

"Yes," replied Tompkins, with an uneasy glance at me, "but I didn't do it. There was one thing in the church that morning that I shall never have a better chance to tell of, and I am going to tell it now while you are here."

This last sentence was addressed to me, and my old classmate uttered the words with a gentleness and frankness that brought back my best recollections of him in our college days, when he was 'little Tompkins,' the warmest hearted fellow in our class.

"Do you remember Lucy Cary?" he asked.

I replied that I did—very well indeed—and the picture of a youthful face of Madonna-like beauty came out with strong distinctness from the memories of the past as I said it.

"Well, I saw her there," continued Tompkins, "singing in the choir in church, looking just as she did in the long ago days when we used to serenade her. I am willing to tell you about it."

Tompkins said this in such a confiding manner that I instinctively moved toward him and took hold of his hand.

"All right, classmate," he said, sitting up and looking me in the eyes in a peculiarly winning way that had won us all when he was in college.

"Why, boys!" exclaimed Mrs. Pember, with her light laugh.

Tompkins found a large stone, put it against a tree and sat down on it, while I reclined at his feet. He said:

"You have asked me, Mrs. Pember, very often about the people up here, and now I will tell you about some of them. Do you notice that mountain away beyond the lake, in behind the others, so that you can see only the top, which is shaped like a pyramid? That is old Whiteface, and it is more than 40 miles from here. It used to be understood that there was nothing whatever over there except woods and rocks and bears and John Brown. But the truth is, right at the foot of the mountain, in the valley on this side, there is a little village called Wilmington, and it is the center of the world. Lucy Cary and I were born there. It was not much of a village then, and it is about the same now. There was no church and no store and no hotel in my time. There were only half a dozen dwelling houses, and a blacksmith shop, and a man who made shoes. Lucy lived in the house next to ours. Her father was the man who made shoes. Lucy and I picked berries and rambled about with Rover, the dog, from the time we were little. Of course you will naturally think there is something romantic coming, but there is not. We were just a couple of children playing together, and we studied together as we grew older. They made a great deal of studying and schooling over there. They had almost as much respect for learning then in Wilmington as they have now among the White mountains, where they will not allow any waiters at the hotels who cannot talk Greek.

"It was quite an affair when Lucy and I left Wilmington and came to Burlington. The departure of two inhabitants was a loss to the town. It was not equal to the Chicago fire, but it was an important event. I went to college, and Lucy came over the lake to work in a woolen factory. There is where she worked," pointing to the beautiful little village of Winooski, a mile behind us, in the green valley of Onion river.

"And she had to work there for a living while you went to college?" asked Mrs. Pember.

"That was it," said Tompkins. "We used to serenade her sometimes, with the rest, but she seemed to think it was not exactly the right thing for a poor factory girl, and so we gave it up. I used to see her occasionally, but somehow there grew up a distance between us."

"How was that?" inquired Mrs. Pember.

"Well, to tell the truth," answered Tompkins, "I think my college ideas had too much to do with it. I did not see it at the time, but it has come over me lately. When a young chap gets his head full of new ideas, he is very likely to forget the old ones."

"You did not mean to do wrong, I am sure," said Mrs. Pember.

"The excuse I have," continued Tompkins, "is that I had to work and scrimp and suffer so myself to get along and pay my way that I hardly thought of anything except my studies and how to meet my expenses. Then there was that dream of doing some great thing in the world. I taught the district school in Wilmington three months during my sophomore year to get money to go on with, and I think that helped to make me ambitious. It was the sincere conviction of the neighborhood over there that I would be president of the college or of the United States. I do not think they would have conceded that there was much difference in the two positions. I felt that I would be disgraced if I did not meet their expectations. By one of those coincidences which seemed to follow our fortunes Lucy made a long visit home when I was teaching in Wilmington. She was one of my pupils. She was a quiet little lady and hardly spoke a dozen words to me, I think, all winter."

"Did you try to talk to her, Timothy?" asked Mrs. Pember.

"I don't know that I did," answered Tompkins. "I was studying hard to keep up with my class, and that was the reason. But I wish I had paid more attention to Lucy Cary that winter. I would not have you think there was anything particular between Lucy and me. It wasn't that."

"We will think just what we please," interrupted Mrs. Pember in a serious tone.

"Well," continued the narrator, "it would be absurd to suppose there was any such thing."

There was a long pause. "You had better tell the rest of the story, Timothy," said the old gentleman persuasively.

"Yes, I will," responded Tompkins. "After I came back to college I got along better than before I had taught. The money I received for teaching helped me, and another thing aided me. The folks in Wilmington found out how a poor young man works to get through college. Some of us used to live on $1 a week apiece and board ourselves in our rooms [illegible] kind of studying at the same time. We would often club together in doing the cooking for five or six. The cook would get off without paying. It was one of the most delightful things in the world to see a tall young man in a [illegible] dressing gown come out on the grass where we would be playing ball [illegible] and make the announcement [illegible] beating an imaginary gong for dinner. In order to appreciate it you need to work hard and play hard and live on the slimmest kind of New England fare. But there was one thing even better than that. To experience the most exquisite delight ever known by a Burlington student you ought to have an Uncle Jason. While I was teaching in Wilmington my Uncle Jason from North Elba, which was close by, came there. When he found out what an important man I was and how I was fighting my way, he sympathized [illegible]. He wasn't [illegible] terms at our house, but he called at my school and almost cried over me. He was not a man of much learning. He looked upon those who were educated as a superior order of beings. I was regarded in the neighborhood as a sort of martyr to science, a glorious [illegible] working himself to death. I was the only [illegible] ever produced [illegible] up to that day. It was part of the [illegible] to look upon me as something unusual, and Uncle Jason shared the general feeling. I could see he felt it in the school house [illegible] that he was very proud of me. [illegible] poor man and had [illegible] support. It brought tears to my eyes when he handed me the money and told me I was the flower of the family and the pride of the settlement. I felt as if I would rather die than fail of fulfilling the expectations of my friends. There was great delight in it, and it was an inexpressible joy to know that my relatives and the neighbors cared so much for me.

"To comprehend this thing fully, Mrs. Pember, you ought to be in college, and when you are getting hard up and see no way but to leave, get letters, as I did from Uncle Jason, with $5 or $6 at a time in them. Such a trifle would carry you through to the end of the term and save your standing in the class. If you were a Burlington college boy, while you might be willing to depart this life in honorable manner, you would not be willing to lose your mark and standing as a student. You would regard the consequences of such a disaster as very damaging to your character and certain to remain with you forever.

"I may as well say, while it is on my mind, that I do think this matter of education is a little overdone in this part of the country. A young man is not the center of the universe merely because he is a college student or a graduate, and it is not worth while to scare him with such an idea. The only way he can meet the expectation of his friends under such circumstances is to get run over accidentally by the cars. That completes his martyrdom and affords his folks an opportunity to boast of what he would have been had he lived."

"Tell us more about Lucy," said Mrs. Pember.

"Yes, certainly," replied Tompkins. "Lucy had a wonderful idea of poetry and writing. It is really alarming to a stranger to see the feeling there is up here in that way. The impression prevails generally that a writer is superior to all other people on earth. I remember to have heard that one of our class, a year after we were graduated, started a newspaper back here about ten miles, on the bank of the Onion river. He might just as well have started it under a sagebrush out on the alkali plains. He gave it some queer Greek name, and I heard that the publication was first a semiweekly, then weekly and then very weakly indeed until it came to a full stop at the end of six months. It would have been ridiculous anywhere else, but being an attempt at literature I suppose it was looked upon here as respectable."

"And did you use to write poetry?" queried Mrs. Pember.

"Not to any dangerous extent," replied Tompkins. "I do not deny that I tried while in college, but I reformed when I went west. I think Uncle Jason always had an idea that it might be better for me to be a Daniel Webster. He stood by me after I left college, and for three years I continued to get those letters, with $5 or $6 at a time in them. They kept me from actual suffering sometimes, before I got down off my stilts and went to work, like an honest man, in the pork business."

"I thought you were going to tell us something about that girl," suggested Mrs. Pember.

"Yes, I was," rejoined Tompkins. "When I saw Lucy here, four years ago, in the gallery with the singers, I felt as if it would be impossible for me to face her and talk with her. She would not have known me, for one thing. When I was a brown haired boy, making poetry and being a martyr and doing serenading and living on codfish and crackers and soup, I could meet Lucy with a grand air that made her shudder, but as I sat there in church, gray and worn, I dreaded to catch her eye or have her see me. Although there was not three years' difference in our ages, yet it seemed to me that I was very old, while she was still blooming. Then there was the feeling that I had not become a great poet or orator or anything really worth while. On the contrary, I was just nobody. It seemed like attending my own funeral. I felt disgraced. Of course it was not all true. I had been a good, square, honest, hardworking man."

"Yes, you had indeed, Timothy," assented Mrs. Pember, with an emphatic nod.

"Yes, indeed I had," repeated Tompkins, his chin quivering. "It was not the thing for a fair minded man to think so poorly of himself, but I was alone, and the old associations and the solemn services were impressive. There was Lucy in the choir. She always could sing like a nightingale. When I heard her voice again, it overcame me. I did not hear much of the sermon. I think it was something about temptation and the suggestions of the evil one, but I am not sure, for I had my head down on the back of the pew in front of me most of the time. I had to fight desperately to control my feelings. One minute I would think that as soon as the service closed I would rush around and shake hands with my old acquaintances, and the next minute would be doing my best to swallow the lump in my throat. It was as tough a 60 minutes as I ever passed. But finally the services were ended. I felt that it was plainly my duty to stop in the porch and claim the recognition of my friends. I did pause and try for a few seconds to collect myself, but the lump grew bigger and choked me, while the tears would flow. Besides that, as the adversary just then in the meanest possible manner suggested to my soul, there was that pork. I knew I would have to tell of it if I stopped. But I did not stop. I retreated. When I reached my room in the hotel I felt a longing to get out of town. Fortunately I could not leave on Sunday. So in the afternoon I sat with the landlord on his broad front platform or piazza. It was not the person who keeps the place now, but one of the old inhabitants, who knew all about the Burlington people. He guessed that I was a college boy. He thought he remembered something about my appearance. I did not mind talking freely with a landlord, for hotels and boarding houses had been my home in Chicago. I had always been a single man, just as I am to this day. This landlord was a good hearted old chap, and it was pleasant to talk with him. While we were sitting there who should come along the street but Lucy with a book in her hand. She was on the opposite sidewalk

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and she did not look up. She would not look at a hotel on Sunday. I asked the landlord about her, and he told me all there was to tell. She was living in one end of a little wooden cottage over toward Winooski, another factory woman occupying the other part of the house. They made a home together. The landlord said that Lucy was an excellent woman and might have married one of the overseers in the factory any time she chose for years back, but that she preferred a single life.

"When I got back to Chicago, I kept thinking about Lucy Cary. The old times when we used to live in Wilmington came back to my mind. The truth of it was I was getting along a little at last in Chicago in the way of property, and I found myself all the while planning how I could have Lucy Cary near me."

"Did you want to marry her, Timothy?" inquired Mrs. Pember.

"It was not that," he replied, "but I wanted to become acquainted with her again. I knew she was the best girl I had ever seen. She was just as good and pious as anybody could be. We were like brother and sister, almost, when young, and when I thought of home and my folks and old Wilmington and the college days somehow Lucy was the center of it all. In fact, almost everything else was gone. My folks were scattered, and Lucy and Uncle Jason were nearly the only persons up this way that I could lay claim to. There is a kind of lonesome streak comes over a man when he has been grinding away in a great city for a good many years and comes back to the old places and sees them so fresh and green and quiet, and he can't get over it. He will cling to anything that belongs to old times. I was strongly influenced to write to Lucy, but I finally did not. I determined that I would get all I could for two or three years, and then I would come here and face things. I would get something comfortable and would have a place of my own in Chicago. Then when I had it fixed, I would come and see Uncle Jason and Lucy and stand the racket. Of course it

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Campbell, of Kane, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of James A. McKean, of Smethport, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Thomas B. Clark, of Bradford, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

BRADFORD, PA., April 10, 1895.

To the Republican Electors of McKean County:

Pursuant to action of Republican County Committee, notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House at Smethport on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Treasurer and electing two delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on a day to be hereafter named, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly presented.

Primaries for the election of delegates to said County Convention (two from each district) and members of the county committee for the ensuing year (one from each district) will be held in each of the respective election districts of the county, at the regular polling places, on Saturday, the 8th day of June next, between the hours of seven o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening, excepting in such election districts where the hours have been changed.

T. B. CLARK, Chairman.

A. D. GOULD, Secretary.

EX-MAYOR SMITH, of Philadelphia, secured a verdict against the Times Publishing Company for $15,000 for a libel published in the *Times*. Another suit has been brought on account of an editorial published after the verdict was rendered.

THE appointment of George Clark as postmaster at Coudersport does not seem to have settled the matter in the least. Seibert, of the *Democrat*, has put on war paint and is going for the scalps of Goodyear and Sullivan. There seems to be blood on the moon and we await further developments.

MAJ.-GEN. ALEXANDER McDOWELL McCOOK has been retired from active service in the army. In closing the order, the Secretary says: "He is the last survivor, but one, of a gallant family which gave a father and every son to the military service in defense of the country, and lost four upon the battlefield."

THE Democratic State Committee at Harrisburg last week indorsed Cleveland, but failed to state what particular action of the "consecrated free trade reformer" they pointed to with pride. This slight ommission on the part of the committee makes it very embarrassing to the rank and file of the party throughout the state.

THE brainy editor of the *Democrat* has started out on quite an undertaking. By the time he places the Democratic party of McKean county on a solid footing, downs Tom Nash and the MINER, he will undoubtedly have his hands full. But in his supposedly great mind he considers himself equal to anything.

WILLIAM CANNON, a western pioneer, aged 74 years, and a veteran of the war, has secured a license to remarry his wife from whom he was divorced years ago. Cannon as a boy of 14 was at the Alamo massacre, of which he is the sole survivor. He escaped disguised as a Mexican. For some time he has been an inmate of the soldiers' home at Kansas City.

FARR's compulsory educational bill is now in the hands of Governor Hastings, who will very likely sign the bill. The Governor has also signed the following bills: Regulating the erection of county buildings, abolishing the restriction in the manner of increasing the debt of municipalities—that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per cent. of the amount of such increased debt; providing for additional draughtsmen in the Internal Affairs Department.

OUR esteemed contempory, the Wellsboro *Agitator* came out in an able editorial last week in regard to the judgeship pension bill, strongly advocating the defeat of the measure. The position of the *Agitator* is well taken. The idea that a judge, who has received a salary of $4,000 per year for twenty years, should then be retired on a pension, seems to us to be carrying the matter too far. There is no reason for it, and we will venture the prediction that there is not a judge in any section of the northern part of the State that is in favor of the measure. There is no occasion for pensioning judges, and we trust our representatives will work for the defeat of the bill.

WE very much dislike to trouble the esteemed readers of the MINER by answering the vituperations cast out by the *Democrat* for the past two weeks. This is not the first time that Mr. Lindsley has poured forth his vials of wrath upon us, but many times since we took charge of the MINER he has made unfair allusions in reference to our business methods. Heretofore we have refrained from noticing his attacks, but forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and we shall devote some space to answering him in his own coin. Our methods in securing foreign advertising will bear investigation, and if our home advertisers desire information on this behalf, we will gladly furnish them with it. We have repeatedly received propositions from foreign advertisers to place their business with us if we would trade out the bill *for* advertising, which propositions were all promptly refused. On the other hand we have "cumulative evidence" that Mr. Lindsley has accepted foreign advertising and taken his pay in trade. How do our home merchants like this? They pay cash for space in the *Democrat*, while some advertisers from out of town pay in trade. The MINER believes in patronizing home industries and home merchants, and lives up to that rule.

HON. R. G. HORR has been making a thorough investigation of the charge that silver was demonetized by a trick in 1873, and he finds that it has no foundation. The bill was prepared, he says, by men who honestly believed that the silver dollar should be dropped and a single gold standard adopted; and it was passed with a full understanding of its purpose. In other words, "the great crime of 1873" was simply a piece of regular legislation, believed to be for the good of the country, and nobody was deceived about it in any respect.—*Ex.*

FOR years the Democratic party kept telling the workingmen that free trade would be the salvation of the country and be the means of bettering the laboring man's condition. In 1892 the siren's song had worked upon the toiler's mind to such an extent that he consented to vote the Democratic ticket. You all know the consequence. One disaster after another followed, until depression on all sides seems to hold sway. Workingman, there is another tempter singing alluring songs in your ears. The free silverite is abroad in the land, tempting you with wonderful promises of prosperity if you will only join their forces. They ask you to vote for free silver—a silver dollar that is only worth, at the most, 54 cents; to put a dollar of such value on an equal basis with the gold dollar that is worth 100 cents everywhere. The consequence would be that gold would soon be withdrawn or held at a premium, and for your labor you would be paid in coin worth 54 cents on the dollar. Can you afford to do this? Certainly not. Make a silver dollar worth 100 cents. Uncle Sam has 421,000,000 silver dollars in his vaults, and there are only $56,000,000 in use at the present time.

FOR the past two weeks our down-town cotemporary has devoted considerable space in his columns in making vile and misleading insinuations in regards to our business methods in obtaining advertising and job work, charging us with misrepresenting the *Democrat* in order to get the patronage he so much wants for himself. The Editor of the *Democrat* is evidently laboring under a heavy pressure of pent-up indignation; because he is losing and the MINER is gaining patronage. To those who know that gentleman best, it is only too apparent that he is doing a vast amount of kicking in order to get even. He makes statements that he knows to be utterly false, and no man, with a single atom of business principles, would stoop to such tactics as the Editor of the *Democrat* has seen fit to use. In reply to his charge of misrepresenting his sheet in order to obtain business, we have only this to say: that, in spite of all the "cumulative evidence" he has in store and which he threatens to turn loose on the public at some future time, it is false and he knows it, but, like all men of his caliber, he would try to foister the imagination of his own fevered brain onto his readers as the truth. If the Editor of the down-town Blow-Gun would devote one-half the time he consumes in clipping ideas from his exchanges, in making an investigation into our way of doing business, he would learn, providing he is capable of looking on two sides of a question, that our methods will bear the search light he so fiercely threatens to turn on. The fact is Mr. Lindsley has got the mistaken idea into his head that he is the only man in this neck of the woods who has ability enough to get out a paper worth perusal. But one can hardly expect anything more from one who is built on the mighty "I amness" of ye Editor of the down-town sheet. A few words in reference to our "moss-covered" subscription list that seems to give his royal highness so much trouble and worriment. We defy Mr. Lindsley to produce one of his own valuable lists that will in any way compare with ours. It is an undisputable fact that the MINER enjoys a circulation of double that of the *Democrat*, and on that basis we are willing to make a comparison, and if this does not meet with his approval we can only add, "put up or shut up." There are several other matters that our down town neighbor has seen fit, in his pitiful whine over the loss of business, to bring up, which we deem too unbusiness-like to answer.

TIRED WOMEN.

The Housewife, the Farmer and the Toilers of All Vocations.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is a fertile scource of blood impurities. That tired feeling, which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quickly disappears when Pe-ru-na is taken. Thousands are daily testifying to its priceless benefit. General lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feelings, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep. Pe-ru-na meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Pe-ru-na invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and procures regular sleep.

This tired out feeling is especially true of the housewife in spring time—used up, fagged out, jaded and weak. There are thousands of them everywhere. A few bottles of Pe-ru-na would do them untold benefit. As a tonic and nerve invigorator it has no equal. It builds up the nerves, it gives strength to the circulation and at once restores the appetite and digestion. No feeble woman should be without Pe-ru-na.

A finely illustrated pamphlet on Spring Medicine Medicines sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company Columbus, O.

For free book on cancer address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

LITERARY NOTES.

The value of "The American Congress," a history of national legislation and political events, 1774—1863, by Joseph West Moore (Harper & Brothers), is enhanced by the fact that no other student of American history has entered and occupied the field which Mr. Moore here makes his own. In this sense a positive contribution to our knowledge of the national government, it will be welcomed by the general reader, as well as by those whose occupations in life induce them to look most frequently and with the greatest concern towards "The American Congress" and who must know what it has been in the past, as well as what it is. All of the most important occurrences in national political affairs are described by Mr. Moore. The great American statesmen, as well as the measures advocated by them, are portrayed, and the causes and consequences of federal legislation are treated in a resolutely fair manner. The history begins with the colonial period—with the Continental Congress and its prominent men—narrates very clearly the proceedings in the formation of the nation and the establishment of the constitutional government, and then goes steadily on to tell of the notable legislative and polical transactions in the growth and development of the American Republic up to the present time. There are many bright sketches of character, interesting accounts of all the political parties, and pleasing incidents, anecdotes, and personalities; also important state papers, famous speeches and debates, and other matter valuable for reference.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1895.—Republicans are interested observers of the rumpus in the Democratic party which Mr. Cleveland has stirred up over the silver question. They have expected for some time that the Democratic party would split into silver and gold factions before the opening of the Presidential campaign, and those expections seem now to be in a fair way of materializing into facts. They are merely amused by the chimerical assertions of certain of Mr. Cleveland's followers, that the Republican party would support Mr. Cleveland on a single gold standard platform. They know that not even a small section of the Republican party could under any combination of circumstances be brought to support Mr. Cleveland upon any platform. They are quite as much amused by the assertion that the Republican party, outside of the extreme western States, is a gold standard party. Of course it is needless to say to any intelligent Republican, and most Republicans are intelligent, whether he lives north, east, south or west, that the Republican party, is not, never has been and is not likely to be a single standard party.

The Republican party has, since the question has been raised, repeatedly declared in its national platforms in favor of bimetallism, which the Century Dictionary thus defines: "The use of two metals as money at relative values set by legislative enactment: the union of two metals in circulation as money at a fixed rate. Specifically, that system of coinage which recognizes both coins of silver and coins of gold as legal tender to any amount, or the concurrent use of coins of two metals as a circulating medium at a fixed relative value." There is no indication that the next Republican national convention will do otherwise than reaffirm that declaration. There is only one single standard gold party, and that is the Cleveland wing of the Democratic party.

Even rock-ribbed Democrats had to smile when the official announcement was made that the Treasury department would no longer collect and disseminate statistics relating to the manufacture of tin and terne plate in the United States. The reason was plain. Every publication of figures showing the increase of this industry, which was one of those established by the McKinley tariff law, was officially giving the lie to every Democratic editor and stump speaker who took part in the last Presidential campaign, all of whom had declared in the most positive terms that there was no such thing as the manufacture of tin and terne plates for commercial purposes in the United States, and predicted that three months after the election it would be impossible to find an American tin plate factory at work. But the makers of the McKinley law knew what they were about. They gave the manufacture of tin and terne plate such a firm footing in the United States that it has continued to grow, although its growth has been slow since the enactment of the Democratic tariff. Had the Republican party continued in power there would to-day have been no need to import a pound of tin or terne plating.

Secretary Morton continues to make an exhibition of himself, through his daily newspaper interviews on the beef question. He seriously presents arguments to prove what everybody has known from the first—that the price of beef was forced up and kept up by the beef trust, and then just as seriously announces his inability to do anything to help the people. Really he is a very funny little man. True, he talks too much, but his talk amuses the country, and in these "hard times" the people need all the free amusement they can get. His latest interview advocates the single gold standard of finance.

That there are a number of hungry Democrats still unprovided for is shown by the number of applicants for the vacancy in the Deputy Comptrollership of the Treasury, caused by the death last week of Hon. Charles H. Mansur. One of these applicants—an ex Congressman—is charged with having circulated a petition asking for the office as soon as it was announced that Mr. Mansur's illness would probably be fatal. No matter who gets the office this ghoul should not.

Secretary Gresham is quite touchy over that apology demanded from Spain on account of the firing on the Alliance, and which has never been made. It is said that an old personal friend of his attempted to jolly him a little about it and he quickly made it plain that it was a forbidden subject. The new Spanish minister is expected to arrive here in a few days, and that his arrivel will shortly be followed by an apology from his government for firing on the American flag or by a demand from his government that Secretary Gresham apologize for having made the original demand. No one is ever surprised at anything that occurs in connection with our foreign relations, these days.

Marry This Girl—Somebody.

MR. EDITOR:—

I stained a blue silk dress with lemon juice; what will restore the color? I am making lots of money selling the Climax Dish Washer. Have not made less than $10 any day I worked. Every family wants a Dish Washer, and pay $5 quickly when they see the dishes washed and dried perfectly in ONE MINUTE. I generally sell at every house. It is easy selling—what every family wants to buy. I sell as many washers as my brother, and he is an old salesman. I will clear $3,000 this year. By addressing J. H. Nolen, 60 W. Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio, anyone can get particulars about the Dish Washer, and can do as well as I am doing. Talk about hard times; you can soon pay off a Mortgage, when making $10 a day, if you will ONLY WORK; and why won't people try, when they have such good opportunities.

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A COMPLIMENTARY HUSBAND.

Here is a bit of repartee from Lawyer Joseph H. Choate, of New York. At a dinner, when Mr. and Mrs. Choate sat at the same table, Mr. Choate was asked who he would prefer to be if he couldn't be himself. He hesitated for a moment, apparently running over in his mind the great ones of earth, when his eye fell on Mrs. Choate, who was at the other end of the table, looking at him with intense humor and interest depicted in her face, and he suddenly replied. "If I could not be myself, I would like to be Mrs. Choate's second husband."—*New York Advertiser.*

La Grippe is here again with all of its old time vigor. One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures and cures quickly. A. W. Colegrove.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills remove the poisonous matter from the system and thus cure constipation and biliousness.

—John E. Willoughby, aged 54 years, a prominent citizen of Dallas City, was found dead in his bed early Monday morning. The night before he retired in his usual good health. It is supposed heart disease was the cause. The remains were taken to Jamestown on Wednesday.

—W. H. Martindale, of Sizerville, is busily engaged in constructing a trotting and bicycle track at that place. He is undoubtedly doing it to reduce his averdupois. It will prove a great attraction to visitors to see the lithesome form of the popular landlord taking his daily exercise on the track.

—Last Saturday night a man and woman of shady character came to town and about midnight there were some disgraceful scenes enacted on our streets, during which the couple were arrested, but were released in the morning on a promise to leave. We trust we will not have any more events of this character.

—Fred Brownell has moved into his new residence, and now has one of the most attractive homes in Smethport. The house is tastefully arranged, with all modern conveniences, and we congratulate Mrs. Brownell on being mistress of such a delightful home and Fred, as well, that he is lord and master. May its brightness continue undimmed to the end.

—Mr. James E. Treat, manager of the Tubular Chime Bells company, of Boston, was here during the week and placed 5 new tubes in the St. Lukes church, and now there is perfect harmony when the chimes are rung. Rev. J. H. McCandless is very much pleased over the new arrangement.

—A. E. Erickson, the Swede who was so unfortunate as to have his legs cut off by falling under the cars of the P. & E. R'r R. at Ludlow, Monday, died at the Kane hospital on Wednesday morning. Superintendent T. H. Ryan went to Kane on Tuesday to remove Mr. Erickson to the county house, but he was dead when Mr. Ryan arrived. The remains were placed in the cemetery at Ludlow.

—You hear some business men say, "I have been in business here for many years, and if anybody wants anything in my line they know where to find me." If they look back they will be able to recall the names of many customers who were drawn away from them by more enterprising business men who always kept their business before the public through the columns of the local papers and invite people to call on them.—*Ex.*

—We are in receipt of a very interesting communication from Coudersport, giving a description of a reception given to Mrs. Leon K. Hogarth by the ladies of the Chautauqua Circle of Coudersport, of which Mrs. Hogarth was secretary, which shows the high esteem in which she is held in that place. Mrs. Hogarth will soon cast her lot with her many Smethport friends, who will rejoice at her return as much as the ladies of Coudersport will lament her departure.

—Charles Olmstead, the artist painter, has invented two revolving painting racks that display considerable ingenuity. One is for holding a carriage seat and the other a wagon body. When the article to be painted is placed in either of these racks it becomes a pleasure to touch them up with paint or varnish. No danger of marring the work. Mr. Olmstead should get his invention patented.

—Joseph W. Ruble, a citizen of Bradford, well and favorably known, died at his home, No. 16 Boylston street, at 5 o'clock on Monday morning, of consumption. The deceased was born in Buffalo Dec. 25, 1842, and has been a resident of Bradford since 1878, having been engaged in the hotel business most of the time since. He leaves a wife and five children. The remains were taken to Buffalo last Wednesday.

—The editor of the *Autograph* has considerable to say about leeks and other matters over in Potter county. The trouble is he is mad from the fact that he was asleep while business transactions, covering over a quarter of a million dollars, were going on under his very nose, which he did not discover until he saw it in the MINER. We are inclined to think that he had eaten a mess of leeks and they had such a soothing effect, that a "Rip Van Winkle" sleep assumed control of his otherwise lively imagination and he failed to observe extraordinary business deals that were being transacted near him. Caskey, hereafter keep your eyes open. No doubt you feel tired over the fact that Galeton's pole will knock the persimmon's.

—Individual communion glasses have been introduced in some of the larger city churches. This innovation is attracting about as much attention and causing as much argument as if it was one of the essentials of salvation. In the end the individual glasses will win. While one person is about as cleanly as another, still some people do not relish drinking from a vessel that has been to the lips of a hundred other people, without washing. The beer drinker would not patronize a saloon where they never washed their glasses; and if he drinks two glasses of beer he insists on having his glass washed before being filled the second time. Surely there should be as much cleanliness observed at the Lord's table as in a saloon.—*Butler Citizen.*

B. H. Bowman; Pub. *Enquirer*; of Bremen, Ind., writes: Last week our little girl baby the only one we have was taken sick with croup. After two Doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved. A. W. Colegrove.

WANTED—Every smoker to send us seven two-cent stamps to help pay postage, packing, etc., and we will mail you a box of NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS. Only one box to one address.

Address, LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

A Bright Light Ahead

For all those who have been wearing out their lives from the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, etc. We guarantee Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves to cure you, and if you will call at our store on Main street we will gladly give you a package free of charge of this infallible herbal health restorer. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves cures costiveness, nervousness, sleeplessness any all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Samples free. Large size 50c and 25c at McCoy's drug store, Smethport; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf. J. C. Stull, Farmers Valley.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cure by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at F R Foster's and A B Armstrong's drug store.

W. T. Sanford, Station Agent of Leeper, Clarion Co., Pa., writes: I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure. A. W. Colegrove.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores.

Special Notice.

No medicine was ever given such a severe test of its curative qualities as Otto's Cure. We are distributing sample bottles free of charge to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, coughs, colds, pneumonia, croup, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, giving you the proof that Otto's Cure will cure you. Don't delay, but get a bottle of us today and commence the use of this great guaranteed remedy. Sold only by McCoy's drug store sole agents, Smethport; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf; J. C. Stull, Farmers Valley. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

BELL BROTHERS.
OLEAN, N. Y.

PERHAPS YOU have noticed that we don't say bargains all the time, and still the store keeps growing in the confidence of everyone who has occasion to visit it.

We always try to have something fresh, new and bright to tell you about the store and its contents.

THIS WEEK
WE WANT
TO MENTION
A FACT
THAT WILL
INTEREST YOU.

No one can realize the amount of worry and responsibility connected with a new venture. The past two months have been full of trials and perplexities. We have overcome them now, and now we are fully equipped with one of the finest stocks of

FURNITURE

ever shown in this section of the country. We have spared no pains or expense in making our store modern and convenient for shoppers. The new passenger elevator has been built so that our customers will have no stairs to climb. We are prepared to show you the latest styles.

Opening about SATURDAY of this week.

We will force the sale of Wall Paper this week.

10,000 rolls special paper 5c per roll.
15,000 " " " 10c "
20,000 " " " 15c "
20,000 " of the finest parlor papers, 30c to 50c per roll.

NEW PATTERNS at FORCED PRICES.

Take the measurement of your rooms and come prepared to buy.

A NEW SUPPLY OF
SHIRT WAISTS
Just received in our Cloak Dept.

BELL BROTHERS,
OLEAN, N. Y.

NEW CUSTOMERS

Are surprised at the metropolitan appearance of our store and the extent and variety of our stock. They are welcome visitors for they always return when in want of

FURNITURE, CARPETS OR WALL PAPER

And become regular customers. Of our trade for March, and it was the largest business for March we ever had, fully one half of it was to out of town customers. Goods from every department were shipped as we never shipped them before. Not a town surrounding us but what we made a shipment to. People are fast recognizing the advantages which we offer them and coming to us for their goods.

A SPECIAL FOR TUESDAYS.

100 Chamber Suits, all hard wood, nicely made and well finished, large glass in the dresser for $12.00, regular price $16.00, all nicely packed and delivered free on charge. Orde one its a bargain.

SPECIAL No. 2.

A five piece parlor suit, spring edge, upholstered in Silk Brocatelles, a beauty in every way for only $50.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT is the talk of the town, filled with new goods, bright, clean patterns, no old shop-worn goods here but sellers.

All Wool Carpets, 50, 55, 60 and 65c.
Agra Carpets 75c.
Wilton Velvets $1.05, worth $1.25.
New Rugs, new Draperies, new Lace Curtains, Upholstery Goods in great variety.

ANDREWS & CONKLING,
127 & 129 Union St. OLEAN, N. Y.

GET A COLUMBIA!

The best is ever the cheapest. You will have few or no repairs with a

COLUMBIA

and your content in the possession of this unequaled Machine will be worth ALL of its cost.

$100.00 WISE ECONOMY IN EVERY DOLLAR.

If you MUST have a Low Priced Machine buy the reliable HARTFORD, $80, $60. $50 for boys' and girls' sizes.

Send for Catalogue and Description.

MUDGE & BENJAMIN,
OLEAN, - - - - NEW YORK.

STOP! READ AND REFLECT!
AND THEN GO TO
BROWNELL BROS',
WHERE YOU WILL FIND A CAREFULLY AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
AND A CHOICE LINE OF
THE FINEST GROCERIES
TO BE FOUND IN TOWN AT
ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.

Bulletin No. 8 For 1895.

WE SELL Reliable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Spring Footwear, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas, Rubbers.

The Oil Market

COMMANDS ALMOST as much attention as our new stock of Spring Clothing. Oil at the present price makes the people of the oil districts happy. Our reliable goods and low prices make the people from the farming and lumbering districts as well as from the oil region, glad that they are alive, when they realize how far a few dollars will go. Our Shoe department is full of attractive goods. Tan shoes will be more popular than ever this season — our line is complete.

New Neckwear, New Hats, New Shirts, New Underwear— the latest and best, now on sale at

Ford's Popular Red Front,
ONE PRICE, PLAIN FIGURES.
158-160 Union Street, - OLEAN, N. Y.

INSURANCE
Life, Fire and Accident
written by
W. F. SPECHT,
SMETHPORT, PA.
In good, reliable companies.

EMIL THAMM,
Manufacturer of
CIGARS
And Dealer in
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO
PIPES, ETC.
SMETHPORT, PA.

RACKET STORE
175-177 Union St.,
OLEAN, - - N. Y.

Felt Curtains, plain 15c.
" " fringed, 18c.
Oil finished cloth, plain 25c
" " " fringed 35c.
The best clothes bars on the market 25c.
Cotton Crepe Dress Goods plain 5c.
Cotton Crepe Dress Goods figured 6c.
Good Bed Ticking 8c.
Mens' extra long, 26 inch cape, Mackintosh coats $4.00
Mens' Outing Flannel shirts 25c
" Otis Mills shirts 39c.
" heavy Cassimere all wool pants $2.50.
Mens' overalls, with and without bibs 38c
A full assortment of embroideries and laces at reduced prices.
A few more of those $1.50 shoes left. Do not miss them.
Ladies' Wrappers 59c to $2.64.
Lace curtains from 69c to $1.68.
Millinery goods just received. Call and see us.

THE PAST guarantees the future. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Remember HOOD'S CURES

RETAIL
Lumber Dealers,
A MILLER & SON,
86 Kennedy St., Bradford, Pa.

Get our prices on Doors, Sash, Flooring, Siding, Shingles and all kinds of Finishing Lumber before placing any orders.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Spring and SUMMER MILLINERY.

I have received and am receiving my SPRING and SUMMER stock of fine MILLINERY. Call and inspect goods and get prices.

An elegant line of
EASTER GOODS
now on display.

MRS. J. W. REILLY,
SMETHPORT, PA.

UNLOADING

Our new goods, recently purchased in New York, and among them you will find all the latest things in Dress Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children. "Don't get in a rut," is a motto quite as pertinent as Toney Weller's advice about "widders," and it is a policy which has been followed in our recent large purchases, and you will do well to look over the goods which are now being unloading in our store for the Spring Trade. Honest goods for reasonable prices is the only system of square dealing, and that's our plan of doing business.

D. C. YOUNG.

EASTER OPENING!

Our Spring and Summer opening of Millinery, Ladies' Capes and other wraps will commence on Wednesday, April 10th, and continue the balance of the week.

We have been preparing for this occasion for weeks, and will have some rare surprises for those who favor us with a call.

We also have a superb stock of choice Dress Goods in patterns of one dress of a kind.

All the latest styles in Wash Goods, including Dimities, Percales, Ducks, Ginghams, &c. Beautiful Silk for waists from 50 cents to $1.00 a yard.

In our selections of goods will also be found everything stylish and pretty for Infants' and Children's head wear, as we have the largest and best stock of that kind ever kept by us.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, Pa., April 4th, 1895.

ONE DAY ONLY, EACH VISIT.

FREE EYE EXAMINATION.

There is no safer, surer, or cheaper method of obtaining proper relief for overstrained and defective eyesight, headache and so forth, than to consult ELLIOTT HOUSEWORTH, the eye specialist. The happy results from correctly-fitted glasses are a grateful surprise to persons who have not before known the real profit to themselves in wearing glasses. NO CHARGE to examine your eyes. All glasses guaranteed.

ELLIOTT HOUSEWORTH, of Philadelphia,
SPECIALIST ON THE EYE.
AT THE STORE OF M. L. ARMSTRONG, JEWELER, MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

Hartford Bicycles

Elegant in Design
Superior in Workmanship
Strong and Easy Running

Hartfords are the sort of bicycles most makers ask $100 for.

Columbias are superior even to so-called "specials," for which $125 or even $150 is asked.

It is well to be posted upon the bicycle price situation. The great Columbia plant is working for the rider's benefit, as usual.

.....Columbias, $100

M. L. ARMSTRONG, Ag't, Smethport, Pa.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, at Smethport, on Tuesday, May 14th, 1895, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Methodist Episcopal Church, of Kane, Pennsylvania," the character and object whereof is for the support of public worship, subject to the provisions of the discipline and usages, and the ministerial appointments of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said church, and the Annual Conference within whose bounds said corporation shall be situated; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

M. W. HOFFER,
O. R. LAY,
WILLIAM DODD, SR.,
T. J. HI[illegible]SCH,
T. S. JAMES
and others,
Applicants.

NEIL C. MACEWEN,
Attorney for Applicants. 16-4t.

BUGGIES at ½ Price
[illegible]
U. S. BUGGY & CART CO.
[illegible]

A RARE CHANCE TO BUY
FURNITURE,
CLOSING OUT SALE!
Of Furniture, Carpets and Housefurnishing Goods.
All goods will be sold at or below
COST for the next sixty days, at the
FURNITURE & CARPET STORE,
SMETHPORT, - PA.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

SPRING 1895.

visit to our Store will convince you that we have the largest line of

Spring and Summer Goods

ever brought to Smethport.

...ur Dress Goods Department is full of ...e patterns and all kinds of trimmings to match

WASH GOODS are beautiful this season. JAPONETTE, entirely new, seems ...ead while the LONDON PIQUE, DIMITY PRINCESS DUCK, SERPENTINE CREPE and the FANCY GINGHAMS follow

We have an elegant line of Laces and ...broideries. The Vandyke Point is ...y stylish

You can find everything in the line of ...derwear Ladies' Vests, 5 cents and upwards.

...latest in

HATS AND CAPS.

...ters from 25 cents to $3.00.

...forget our Shoe Department We ...ourselves in having the latest in ...also Remember we are agents ...celebrated W L Douglas Shoe

...TRY OUR GROCERIES

...ysins, - 25cts
...apan tea, - $1.00
...e Flour, - 60cts sk
...JUNO COFFEE.
We have all kinds of Fish.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

(Mch 8, 1895.)
Main St., Smethport, Pa

IKE SIMONS,

...MAIN STREET,
Bradford, - Penn'a.

We have all the late ...velties in Hats and Fur...ishing Goods for Spring ...d Summer, ready for ...ur inspection Remem...ber we are sole agents for ...e celebrated DUNLAP Hats and KNOX Hats, ...e two leading styles in ...he United States.

Strictly one Low Price for Everybody.

IKE SIMONS.

McKean County Miner.

...ed at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter

Smethport, Pa. April 26, 1895

LOCAL NOTICES.

...sh vegetables at the Bakery

...Specht & Sasse for wall paper

...Crothie for monumental work

...chocolate bonbons at the Bakery

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ...le burns, indolent sores and never ...ls to cure piles. A. W. Colegrove

WANTED—Two coat makers at once ...ply to John Miller, tailor, Smethport ...ock

...t prices on wall paper of Specht & ...se before going elsewhere You will ...ted

A good house for sale with modern ...provements and a half an acre of ...d for a garden. Inquire of A. B. ..., Coudersport, or at this office.

...e patrons will find DeWitt's Little ...ly Risers a safe and reliable remedy ...r constipation dyspepsia and liver ...plaints A. W. Colegrove

...cht & Sasse have a fine assortment ...test designs in wall paper. They ...e prepared to hang it on the wall ...ut experienced workmen ...work.

...In Smethport on Monday night ...in street, between the Wright ...and Egtreasser House, a lady's ...awl The finder will be rewarded ...aving at this office.

...Oysters — Received at Brastedt's Vienna Bakery every day

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell ...Missouri Cloaks. Salary on commission. Good ... Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.

...A. Richardson of Jefferson City ... Regarding Force 5th general ... of Missouri writes I wish to ...to the merits of One Minute ... Cure. When other so-called ... failed, I obtained almost instant ... and speedy cure by the use of ...Minute Cough Cure A. W. Cole...

Found.

KEATING April 15th, 1895 ...ock chain. Any person proving ...erty and paying me the price of this ...can have their property by calling.
MRS. JOHN W. BUSH

...OCAL AND GENERAL.

—License court May 11

—Argument court Tuesday May 14

Read D. C. Young's new adv. on 2d ...

Warm sugar in Backus building on M...day night.

There are [illegible] applications for license i... the county.

Look out for F. G. Lindholm & Co's ...ty next week

F. J. Keenan has been making some ...s his dwelling

Ascension day comes forty days after ...r the 23d of May.

...the flag social and entertainment ...given by the League.

Mr. ...ble has commenced the erection ... small barn at the rear of his

...Rooney has repainted his meat ...side and out, making it look as ...new

Look out for Mrs. Nash's spring announcement next week New goods are ...pened now

What's the matter with Bradford? ...claims that rabbits are running ... Main street.

In the Charles Ward case against the ... R. R., a verdict in favor of ...ant was given.

...Gilfillan, for several days, has been giving considerable time to a car... in his right hand.

—Hines & Gilfillan, the hustling lumber dealers, expect to get into their new office by the first of May.

—Fifty thousand brook trout fry were placed in the tributaries of the Genesee river, above Wellsville.

—The latest news from Ormsby is that all the walking beams are running.—*Era.* Now, Dennison, let up on this.

—O. D. Bush says he had the largest trade at his store last Saturday he ever had. Judicious advertising pays.

—A. L. Carter made a trade last week whereby he came in possession of J. W. Bouton's fine team of ponies.

—A. E. Stickles, the Racket store hustler, of East Smethport, is a firm believer in advertising and will do more of it in the future.

—We will venture the assertion that no one has ever seen the mailing list of the *Democrat.* The MINER list is always open to inspection.

—Bradford and Kane can now jaw one another in earnest, without coming to blows, as they are connected by a long distance tel-phone.

—Charles A. Campbell, a printer of Bradford, died Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock from the effects of an over indulgence in strong drink

—Will Morrison talks of making an application to Hoke Smith for a pension, on account of his assault with a bicycle on the soldiers' monument.

—The attention of the street commissioner is respectfully called to the condition of the sidewalk on Church street, between Main and Water streets.

—Last Sunday was an ideal day and every one seemed to wind their way to the house of God. The churches were well filled both morning and evening

—Dr Burg Chadwick took George Schlieff to Buffalo the latter part of last week, where he will undergo an operation at the general hospital of that city

—Bicycles were in constant use on Sunday Several visitors from a distance rode into town on their wheels but the roads were somewhat rough for real enjoyment.

—You can now get your jar filled with butter at the creamery, the officers having made arrangements to this effect. It is a good move and will be appreciated by the townspeople

—If you see an adv. in the MINER that particularly attracts your notice, when you visit the merchant, call his attention to the matter. You will lose nothing by doing so.

—Wade Chambers will very likely purchase the wagon and good will of the dray business of Gardner Callen, who will go to Ormsby or Kane and seek employment for his teams.

—It is said by those who are in a position to know that there will be upwards of 200 wells drilled on the Ormsby field this summer, providing the price of oil keeps above the $1 00 mark

—Young ladies, listen to the versatile Dennison of the *Era* When you meet him give him the cold shoulder "Both our producers and girls are 'rigging up' this beautiful spring weather."

—Gratton Wilson Wm. Mabee, W. H Burkett and Larry Scanlon were held to bail in the sum of $300 each on Tuesday on the charge of breaking jail in default of which they were committed to jail

—The *Era* of last Tuesday says "Mr John Dougherty, of Eldred and Miss M E. Hopkins, of this city, were married at St. Bernard's church at 8 o'clock yesterday morning The left in the forenoon for an eastern trip."

—The pupils of rooms 2, 3 and 4, have prepared a short program of recitations, etc., which they will give in the High School room on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock. All who are interested are cordially invited

—Mr and Mrs. James Quick are the happy parents of a baby boy who arrived on Monday last "Jim" says if the little fellow behaves himself, he will keep him and make a band boy out of him. All concerned are doing well

—Miss Hattie Pierce is canvassing for a fine work entitled "Giants of the Republic," beautifully illustrated, and should be in every household in the land It is full of useful history and is both instructive and interesting to old and young

—The Shriners had a grand time at Olean last Friday night. About 30 candidates were present for initiation into mysteries of the desert Owing to the fact that the camels raised such a dust, they did not get to bed until well toward morning

—The band went up to Judge Morrison's residence on Thursday of last week and entertained the Judge and his guests with some very fine selections. Afterwards they visited different parts of the town and favored the people with delightful music

—The B. Y. P. U. held services at the poor farm last Sunday These services are growing in interest and they seem to be greatly appreciated by the inmates of the county house, who have not the privilege of attending the regular church services.

—The late boom in oil will have a tendency to give employment to a large force of men throughout the oil country, at good wages ranging $1.50 to $3.00 per day This will stimulate wages in the lumber woods, as jobbers will be compelled to pay better wages in order to retain their men.

—Mrs. Frank Vickery, Jr., desires us to tender her heartfelt thanks to her friends and neighbors for their sympathy and attention during the illness and at the funeral of her late husband, and also for the choice flowers furnished on the latter occasion

—The Little Valley correspondent to the Cattaraugus *Republican* has the following to say in regard to a well-known citizen of this borough If you want to see a "spanking span" of grays, you should see George Drew's team since William Parson, of Smethport, has had them in hand This gentleman will also have in charge this coming season Mr. Drew's "Narraganset, Jr.," a well bred horse, and he is a beauty.

—Last Friday night J. C. Breneman was introduced to a Mr Leek, from near Buttsville, by J. F. Rooney, of whom Mr B. had often heard, but never had the pleasure of meeting before The first acquaintance was rather pleasing to Mr B., but when his friends began to shun him, owing to his new friend, his enjoyment of the occasion was somewhat marred, and he vows that J. F. will have to bring better credentials than his own word hereafter when he introduces strangers.

—Last Saturday morning as the little birds began to twitter, the slumbers of our staid burghers were disturbed by the loud ringing of a cow-bell. It was rung by some of our young belles to awaken the organist, Mr. Crawford, in order for him to accompany them in an early stroll after arbutus. At half past five the Misses Kirkland, Nourse and McCoy, in company with Messrs. Briggs, Crawford, Williams, Lindholm and Botsford, started on a trip up north hill after trailing arbutus. They were all in a trailing mood when they got home.

—Additional locals on second page.

—John Reilly showed us this week a beautiful moquette carpet that he had ordered for E. T. Daly's parlor.

—Brown Hive, L. O. T. M., will serve warm sugar and biscuit in the Backus building next Monday night. Price 15 cents per dish. Go and have a good time.

—In the argument for a new trial in the Polly Rockwell case vs. the borough of Eldred, before Judge Olmsted, his Honor decided that the verdict be cut down from $1 063 to $324 and if the plaintiff does not agree to take this sum within 10 days a new trial will be granted.

—Wide-awake business men seem to take to the "transparent scheme" of looking over our subscription list, as it proves beyond a doubt just how much good the MINER can do for them in advertising Sam, bring out your list of subscribers from their chaotic spot and let your patrons glance it over. The MINER invites comparison.

—A young Republican arrived at the home of John W Campbell and wife on Welsh street a few days ago, but cannot exercise the right of suffrage for 20 years, 11 months and 23 days.—Kane *Republican* That accounts for the look of anxiety that appeared upon his countenance when here last week The MINER tenders congratulations.

—Knox, the hatter, is dead His great success proves the value of advertising. When Jenny Lind gave her first concert in New York the seats were sold at auction and Knox bid highest for first choice. "What's the name?" asked the auctioneer. "Knox, the hatter," was the answer, and the man's fortune was made by the advertising he got on that occasion.

—The *Democrat* seems to find fault with us because we use our printed subscription list in soliciting advertising. This of itself proves conclusively that in point of numbers we are in the lead in this respect. This is probably what he terms "resorting to gorilla warfare," but, as he suggests, we do our fighting "open and above board." And we don't take store trade to get foreign advertising, either

—It is with regret that the MINER announces that Smethport will not be supplied with street lamps for the present. The gentlemen who have been investigating into the cost of erecting the lamps think it would be too much at this time to levy an additional tax However, we are informed that where two or three will club together and erect a post and buy a lamp the borough council will furnish gas and do all the plumbing free of charge Under this arrangement it will undoubtedly be many years before Smethport will be able to get into line with her neighbors and have her streets properly lighted By the time the borough has had to pay damages for a broken limb or two, perhaps they may conclude that it is not always a wise plan to "save at the spigot and waste at the bung."

—It is claimed that F. H. & C. W. Goodyear have purchased the Wellsville, Coudersport & Pine Creek railroad This road is 14 miles long running from Wellsville, New York, to Perryville, Potter Co. The Goodyears are extending their road from Galeton via Brookland, Gold and other points to Perryville This road in connection with the Fall Brook system, and the Coudersport & Port Allegany extension to Ulysses will give Potter Co. a net work of railroads that will make business boom in the future

—The Epworth League will hold a flag social and supper on Wednesday evening in the chapel The young gentlemen will serve in the capacity of waiters at the supper, which will be first-class and for which 15 cents will be charged Supper from 5 to 8 At 8 p. m. an elocutionary and musical entertainment will be given consisting of patriotic songs, recitations and history of our flag, to which an admittance of 10 cents will be charged. Entire proceeds to go for the gas fund which the League is endeavoring to finish paying Every body invited

—Eugene Bevier, aged 37 years, died at his home in State Line on Friday, April 17 of spinal meningitis. The deceased was formerly a resident of Crosby and was a charter member of Crosby Tent, No. 84, K. O. T. M., in which organization he carried $3,000 insurance. The funeral, which was held on Monday afternoon was in charge of Bradford Tent, No. 1 Commander Geo. Lathrop, Record Keeper W. V. Provin, Finance Keeper Fred Grantier and A. L. Colegrove all of Crosby Tent, went over to State Line on Sunday to obtain the proofs of death and extend fraternal sympathy He leaves a wife to mourn his demise.

—W. H. Morrison will likely have two indictments brought against him at the next criminal court, one by the G. A. R. for assault on the monument with a bicycle and the other by the county commissioners for riding over the shrubbery in the court house square on a wheel. The weather being very fine last Saturday afternoon our accommodating deputy prothonotary quietly slipped out of the court house and succeeded in capturing Mr Mitchell's wheel, when commenced one of the most exciting and interesting entertainments ever witnessed on the court house green. The grounds sloping gently towards the south gave our would-be cycler a good start, but he seemed to have very little control of his two wheeled steed. He would be unhorsed, or run into some of the green trees and hide himself completely or else try to climb to the tops of some of them. Finally his charger took a different course and the monument was the recipient of his onslaught, in which our warrior came out second best, as he tries to carry his foot in a sling Matters becoming a little monotonous, he bravely started down town and persuaded Prof. Fell to join him in his wonderful exploits on the wheel. Then the fun commenced in earnest. The court house square was not large enough territory for both, so they boldly rode out on Main street, endangering the safety of every one that happened to be passing along. Buggies and lumber wagons could hardly escape their savage onslaught. Finally in their wild career they came near running over each other, and only saved themselves by falling off and letting their modern "Rosa Nantes" take their own course, but it had a tendency to stop the circus and pedestrians breathed freer At 10 p. m our bicycle warrior was hunting for a crutch.

Sick Headache, constipation and indigestion are quickly cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. W. Colegrove.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding lagrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at T B Foster's and A B Armstrong & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mat Reilly is in Eldred.

J. C. Hamlin went to Buffalo on Thursday.

F. A. Loop, of Bolivar, was in town on Monday.

John Breneman drove to Bradford on Sunday last.

Clarence Backer has been on the sick list this week.

The genial Chet King made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

C. Wolford was over from Port Allegany on Tuesday.

C. E. Irons has moved his family to McKean's switch.

J. J. McCary, of Turtle Point, was in town Monday night.

Chas. Dickison had business in Bradford on Tuesday last.

Att'y J. N. Apple transacted business in Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. E. F Richmond visited her son in Bradford on Wednesday

Harry Mackey, of Williamsport, Sundayed at the Grand Central.

L. W. Mason had business in Buffalo the latter part of last week.

Mr and Mrs. D Bacon were guests of Bradford friends Sunday.

L. C. Bissell, of Kane, registered at the Wright House on Monday.

Mr. Orinard has moved into the Bishop house, on lower Main street.

Wednesday's *Era* says "Hugh Brawley, of Meadville, is in the city."

O. K. Brown, of Jamestown, was visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

George Morrison, of Buffalo, visited his parents a few days this week.

Tom Young visited Bradford on Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Capt. Hoses, of Eldred, was greeting his many friends here on Wednesday

Mrs. Warley Gifford leaves this week, for a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Waldo Sasse has accepted a position in Shutt's grocery and meat market in Olean

Bert Metzger caught the largest sucker one day this week ever seen in this section

John E Chadwick made a business trip to Clarion the forepart of the week

Miss Addie Walters has finished her school in Liberty returning home Tuesday

C. W. Colegrove and Sam Rifle went to Kane on Monday night on a surveying trip.

Miss Fannie Cavanaugh, of Clermont, visited Mrs. John Apple during Easter week.

O. E. Haven started for Pittsburg this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Wilson

C. A Doerner, of Coudersport, made his many customers a business call on Monday.

L. Steinhauer, of Clermont, had business at the county seat the forepart of the week

Messrs. B. N. McCoy and H. H. Clageson, of Kane, were at the Wright House on Tuesday

C. H. Burlingame took his little boy to Bradford on Thursday to have his eyes treated.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Bradford, drove over on Tuesday and dined at the at the Central.

C. H Donahue, the hustling builder and contractor of Ormsby, was in town Wednesday night.

H. T Morian, of Knox City, was over on Tuesday feeling very much rejoiced over the rise in oil

George O. Nichols and wife, of Duke Centre, were among the guests at the Wright House on Tuesday

C. E. Weir, one of Olean's popular young business men was a guest of Smethport friends this week.

Mrs W. E. Weaver and daughter of Bradford, sailed on the steamer Normandy from New York yesterday

Bob Sprague has turned granger He assisted Albert Hussey one night on the farm, returning home the next day

Dan Handley, Art Fessenden and C. A. Fessenden, all of Roulette, were guests of the Wright house last Friday

Justice C. C. Ward, of Port Allegany, was a guest at the Wright House on Wednesday and greeted his many friends in town.

Editor McClellan of Mt. Jewett, kindly greeted the MINER office last Friday Call again, we shall always be glad to greet you.

Att'y F. E. Baldwin of Austin surprised his many friends in town on Tuesday, and all were well pleased to greet the genial Frank.

O. D. Coleman of Kane, and Frank Coleman, of Port Allegany were here on Tuesday, transacting business relative to the Coleman estate

The Olean *Democrat* of last Friday says Judge Hamlin, of Smethport, is greeting Olean acquaintances. He is a guest at the Olean House.

Ike Simons, L. H. Simons, of Bradford, Miss K. Connelly of Bew, and Mrs. McHale, of Titusville were taking in the sights of our beautiful town on Saturday

Malcolm Johnson, who has been a resident of Smethport for a couple of years, has moved his family to Straight Creek, where he has employment in a saw mill

Chairman T. D. Clark was a guest at the Grand Central on Tuesday night. He was hustling among his friends in this vicinity in the interest of the treasurership nomination.

Capt. Johnson came down to town Tuesday night. He is still reaching after oil or China. The drill struck salt water at a depth of a little over 2000 feet, but he is going beyond that.

James Hartman and Miss Hattie Simmons, two of Smethport's young people, were married at Olean on Wednesday. The MINER unites with a host of friends in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous voyage.

Claude McAbon, who has been a popular clerk at Wells' drug store for the past two years, was called home last week by the serious illness of his father. His place has been taken by James Payne, of Bradford.

V. P. Carter, of Duke Centre, was a very pleasant caller at the MINER office last Saturday. Mr. Carter has been a subscriber to the paper for over forty years and has seen a great many changes in the history of McKean county.

Mrs. L. H. Young, of Farmers Valley, accompanied by her son, our respected citizen, D. C. Young, made the MINER office a pleasant call on Tuesday morning. It was the venerable lady's birthday, she having been born in this county in 1818, making her 77 years. Mrs. Young's parents moved to McKean county in the eventful year of 1812. The MINER extends congratulations, and hopes Mrs. Young may have many more pleasant birthdays.

Mrs. J. Berryman and son, Fred, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Buffalo and St. Catherines, Can., for the past month, are expected home the last of this week.

E. F. Richmond and family, who have been life-long residents of Smethport, will move to Oil City, where Mr. Richmond has accepted a position more advantageous to him. The MINER regrets the loss of this estimable family from among our citizens, but hopes they will find their new home pleasant and agreeable.

At the reception given by Mr and Mrs. T. A Morrison last Thursday the following guests from a distance were present: Hon. A. G. Olmsted, Coudersport; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G Roberts, Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stone, Mr and Mrs. G. A. Berry, Mrs. Ada Cable, J. M. McClure, R. L. Edgett, M. H. Byles, G. C. Fagnan, Bradford, Commissioner Sheldon Jewett, Custer City, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Davis, Kane, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCauley, Ridgway, and Mrs. H. R. Cummings, Tidioute. The presents were very fine and elaborate. Many of the family's friends gathered at the home of the happy couple and a genuine social gathering was enjoyed. This was undoubtedly one of the finest social events ever given in the county.

The Jewel of Consistency.

We clip from last week's *Democrat* the following items to show the consistency of its editor

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Observations at Ormsby.

A representative of the MINER paid a visit to Ormsby the first of the week. To say that there is a good sized boom on is putting it light Houses were going up on all sides and everybody was hustling The first person we ran across was O. S. Greeley, a former resident of Smethport. He was busily engaged in laying out an addition to his store as his rapidly increasing business demanded more room He was very enthusiastic over the future prospects of Ormsby From Mr. Greeley's we dropped into the general mercantile establishment of McConnel & Ward, where we found a store full of all that a man could think of. These gentlemen are doing a land-office business six days out of the week The next person we came in contact with was C. H Donahue He was chuck full of business, but stopped long enough to inform us that he had a fine store building up and all ready to receive a stock of general merchandise, which he will put in in a few days. This gentleman also informed us that he had contracts for building ten dwelling houses and a hotel and that he had to get a "hump on" in order to keep with them He and his men are averaging a house a day.

The next person to run across our path was genial J. C. Williams, who was right in it, superintending the erection of a boarding house which his mother Mrs. C. C. Williams, will have charge of as soon as it is completed That her boarders will fare well goes without saying.

Big building is being pushed on all sides, and every man who has had any experience at that kind of work is eagerly sought after That Ormsby is destined to become an important oil centre is conceded by all.

Sad Drowning Case.

At Coryville last Saturday, about 10 o'clock three small boys, two of whom were twins, belonging to John Laffgreen, aged about 8 years, and the other one James, son of Patrick Black aged about the same, were playing on the logs in the race above the mill, when one of the twins fell into the water, and Mr Black's little boy in trying to save him fell in also. The other twin ran for assistance The man who was jacking logs at the mill ran up the race and discovered one of the boy's hats on the water. Going out on the logs he found the body of James and brought it ashore. On returning he rescued the other one and placed beside James. The parents and friends of the little unfortunates were soon on the scene Young Alden Laffgreen was soon revived, but heroic little Jamie Black had lost his own life in attempting to save that of his playmate. The remains of the unfortunate but brave little Jamie were placed in the Catholic cemetery at Surtwell, where a monument should be raised and on it inscribed, "died that his friend might live Our thanks are due Mr. R. F. Cory for the above information

FARMER'S VALLEY.

Mrs J. C. and B. J. Stull attended the county convention held at Custer City, as a delegate from the W. C. T. U. of this place They were most courteously entertaind at the pleasant home of the Rev Evans, former pastor of this place They report a good attendance and a very interesting session. The fall Convention will be held at Kane

Mrs. M. Carr of Bolivar, and Mrs O. Hawkins, of North Collins, N. Y., spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs S. P. Beckwith

We are glad to see Will Dibble circulating about town again after an absence of over six months

Mrs J. C. Day, who has been spending the winter with her son in Ridgway, returned home last week

Mrs. F. C. Ollis, of Crosby, spent Thursday among her many friends in the Valley

Miss Allie Stull is visiting relatives in Alfred, N. Y.

Resolutions.

CLERMONT, PA., April 23, 1895

WHEREAS It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death from our midst our esteemed and respected brother, Sir Knight Andrew Schleiff, one who in life was an ardent member of our Tent, and ever ready to further the cause of Maccabeeism, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the charter of our Tent be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days, and that we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our Tent, published in the county papers and a copy thereof sent to the bereaved family

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Probably one of the finest social events of the season was the supper and dance given by the Port Allegany Cornet Band on Friday evening last The boys had been preparing for it for some time, and the committee of arrangements had spared no pains nor expense in making arrangements The band paraded the streets two or three times during the afternoon, and at 5 30 the tables in the band room were groaning under their loads of tempting viands, and the people began to drop in for supper, which was served to the public until 8 o clock, when the crowd and orchestra took possession of the opera house and began "tripping the light fantastic toe." About 8 15 a report was circulated in the rooms that the salvation army had struck the town, and at once the excitement began Heads were twisted and necks were craned to get a glimpse of the visitors, who from the sounds, were engaged in converting the "Hotel de King," but at last the sounds approached nearer and glancing from windows and doors we discovered a body of men approaching until a circle was formed in front of the band room and torches lighted when we discovered to our surprise and delight the Smethport Cornet Band, led by that superb musician John F Chadwick But the surprise was more complete when we had listened to the sweet music which they furnished, as they gave us a most delightful serenade Both time and harmony were perfect and they were cheered long and loudly Smethport may well be proud of such an excellent musical organization, which should be supported and encouraged by every lover of good music Nothing owned or operated by the Port Allegany band boys was considered too good for their visitors, and a most delightful evening was spent in social intercourse by the members of the two bands. The dance went merrily on, the feet of the lancers keeping excellent time to the music furnished by our own band orchestra, which, by the way, had only been organized for three weeks, and whose music was considered first class by all present At 12 m supper was served in the band room for both dancers and musicians, during which the Smethport Band kindly entertained the audience with several beautiful selections We, as members of the Port Allegany Cornet Band, take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the Chadwicks, Knapps, Sasse and last, but not least Gilbert, which were the principal names we heard among our welcome visitors We are also under obligations to Mrs C. W. Wagner, Mrs Chas Bishop, Mrs J. M. Black and Mrs C. F. Manning, whose labors in the supper room were of the greatest benefit Mrs Wagner deserves special mention for the very excellent coffee which she provided Both dance and supper were a financial success, the band boys clearing the handsome sum of $44 70, for which they are very grateful

Mrs Louise Rounds president of the Illinois W. C. T. U. delivered a most interesting lecture in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening Every seat was occupied and all were highly entertained by the gifted lady orator During the evening Miss Almeda Larrabee sang a beautiful solo, which was delightfully rendered, as was also the duett by the Misses Edna and Alta Arney

Twenty six members were admitted to the M. E. church last Sunday morning by baptism and since the last conference session the names of seventy probationers have been added to the church rolls—a gratifying result of the late revival meetings and of the indefatigable labors of the able pastor, Rev S. D Pickett.

Chas Rice has accepted the position of head sawyer with the Ventres Bros., at their Cardeau mill Mr. Rice is an experienced saw mill man and will prove a great help to his employers

Arthur Hartley and Anson Pickett started last week for the Ohio oil field, where, we are informed they have already secured lucrative positions We wish them success and happiness

Messrs N. R. Bard, J. V. Otto, J. H. Williams, I. I. Howley, C. R. Bard and John Dick were in Olean last Friday evening in attendance at the meeting of the Shriners

Irving Shurtz of Olean, whose illness in that city was mentioned in our last letter, has so far recovered as to be able to visit his parents in town

Prof C. B. Kelley is making active preparations for the flag raising, which will take place on Saturday afternoon, 27th inst

Theo S. Wilkin, of Milwaukee, Wis., was in town over Sunday, the welcome guest of friends and relatives

Harry Knapp was selling the Singer sewing machine about town Saturday Harry is a rattling salesman

Miss Bertha Bartle visited her sister, Mrs C. I. Young, at Coudersport during the past week

M. J. Colcord, of the Potter "Journal," was greeting friends in town during the past week

Leon Hogarth, now of your city, was calling on old friends in town last Saturday.

Volney Coleman is resting very comfortably with his broken leg.

E. P. Dalrymple and F. B. Todd were in New York city the past week

C. O Miller, of Liberty, was about town on Saturday last

MT. ALTON

It is reported a wedding will soon take place, the contracting parties being two of our most prominent young people.

Mrs. Alonzo Keesler was initiated into Isabel Lodge, No 160, D. of K., last Saturday evening

Rev J. H. Crocker conducted revival meetings at Riderville last week, and several evenings this week

Thos. Reid, Esq., of Chicago, visited at the residence of his cousin, Mark Hardie, last week.

Easter services at the M. E. church were well rendered, and attended by a crowded house,

John Hardie, who has been at Smethport for several months, returned to this place last week.

Misses Flora Bennett and Ida Harding were at Bradford last Saturday

Mrs Mary Horrigan, of Bradford, made a short visit here last week.

Prof Cannon took a trip to Bradford last Thursday evening.

Chas Donahue has moved his family out to Ormsby

A. Miller took a trip to Salamanca last week

Robert Hilton is very sick with the grip.

Doctor H. R. Fish, of Gravois Mills, Mo., a practicing physician of many years experience, writes: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar. A. W. Colegrove.

A Farewell Reception

As our highly prized citizen and C. L. S. C. sister is about to remove to your village we thought it might not be out of place to give a little sketch of a farewell reception given for her by the C. L. S. C., of which she was secretary and was considered one of our brightest members, at the residence of Mrs J. L. Knox Mrs. Knox had invited her to meet some friends at her home on Saturday evening, not stating what friends, and Mrs. Hogarth was somewhat surprised, as the ladies to the number of forty began to arrive, to see the same faces which she was in the habit of meeting every Monday evening at the Chautauqua circle, also that each one should bring their own napkin, fork and spoon The tables had been decorated very tastily with centre pieces of roses and carnations, separate tables were arranged for each class, every one found their place marked by a name card and their class-flower On the reverse of these cards was the name of the class, their motto, and emblem, and in the left hand corner the class flower very daintily done with pen and ink by a Coudersport artist After all were seated some resolutions of regret were read When Mrs Hogarth rose to reply to these the Chautauqua salute was given She spoke in her calm and modest manner of the love and kindness shown her and said many things which we shall treasure After fully discussing the merits of a delicious lunch nicely served, our president Mrs Nichols responded to the toast of "our secretary, which she did in an easy and witty manner She spoke of how our secretary had always clothed our dullest efforts with beauty and charity and that she could not have been fully appreciated if we had never known her in this capacity She was followed by Mrs Knox on "The Loss to Society," which was done in her kind and thoughtful way She spoke of the loss to the church, the choir and particularly to St Margarites Guild, which she has been instrumental in starting Mrs Diefenbacher responded to "The class of '96 She was very happy in her remarks and received several cheers from the Circle She feels that it seems to be her fate to pronounce the obituaries for nearly all their class, there being but two left now Mrs. Saunders responded feelingly to "Our Story Writer" in which she remarked that we had had the advantage of most circles this year, for while they had read from Chaucer to Tennyson we had read from Chaucer to Hogarth and that if we would remember the morals to be drawn from Mrs. Hogarth's stories, our lives would all be better Next came Mrs. Ashcraft on "Loss to the C. L. S. C." She spoke in an off hand, witty manner, which was very pleasing She referred to the fact that while most blessings were not appreciated until after they had taken their flight, we had the satisfaction of knowing that we had enjoyed Mrs Hogarth all through her stay with us. Mrs. Guernsey next favored us with an original poem, which all declared to be very fine She said "we are all poets at times, that love makes poets of all," but surely this talent fails to materialize in most of us as it has in Mrs. Guernsey. A song was next rendered by Mesdames French, Larrabee, Dorman and Miss Gertrude Waterman, the words of which had been composed and set to music for the occasion The president then in the name of the Circle, presented a beautiful souvenir spoon. Mrs Hogarth again rose to reply, but this time her voice was not as firm as at first, and the dewy brightness of her eyes indicated that tears were very near the surface. There seemed to be another Chautauqua salute in which Mrs Hogarth joined this time, but instead of the handkerchiefs waving gaily they were kept suspiciously near the eyes. She said if we felt so badly at losing one friend, what must be her feelings at losing forty, and she invited us one and all to visit her in her new home

Altogether we had weather suitable to the month, for in spite of all the efforts at sunshine and brightness, there were several showers, and if they produce any flowers they must be the "Pansy, for that's for Remembrance. After these formal rites were over the remainder of the evening was spent in a general social manner, and a brigher lot of ladies one seldom meets We are sure all went home feeling it was good for them to be there

Coudersport very reluctantly yields Mrs. Hogarth to Smethport, but we know her sweet, womanly ways, her talent and ability cannot fail to command love and respect, and win friends wherever she goes Our loss is certainly your gain, and we feel she will be a great addition to your society in general and to your C. L. S. C., if you have one, and if you have not, our advice would be that you form a Circle at once, with Mrs. Etta Hogarth as secretary

C. L. S. C.

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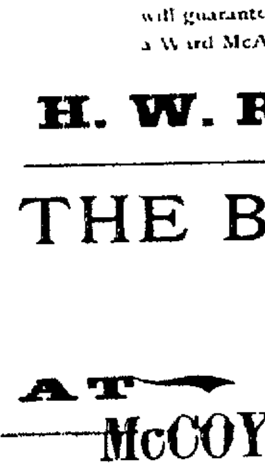

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TOMPKINS.

(Continued from first page.)

was nonsense to feel shy, but it seemed to me that I could not say a word until I had something to brag of. They knew, in a general way, that I was in Chicago, dealing in pork or doing auctioneering or something, and that was as much humiliation as I could endure. To be sure it was nothing to be ashamed of, for I had been an honest faithful man, but to come back to my friends empty handed, without money or fame, and gray headed at that, was more than I could stand. If I had had anything or been anything, just to take the edge off I could have managed it. As it was, I looked ahead and worked. If any man in Chicago has tried and planned and toiled during the last three years, I am that man. There has been a picture before my mind of a pleasant home there."

"And have you calculated to marry Lucy Cary?" inquired Mrs. Pember in an eager voice.

"Perhaps it was not just in that way I thought of it," replied the narrator, very seriously. "You know, I told you that the landlord said she preferred a single life."

"Timothy Tompkins," exclaimed the old lady apprehensively, "don't deny it—don't! Think how dreadfully you will feel if you know you have told a lie!"

"It is nothing to be ashamed of, Timothy," said Mr. Pember in a kind and sympathetic voice.

"If you put it in that way," answered my old classmate in strangely mournful tones, "all I can say is there was never anything between us, nothing at all."

"And did you come here this time to see her?" inquired Mrs. Pember, almost starting from her seat and with the thrill of a sudden guess in her voice.

"I suppose it was as much that as anything," replied Tompkins doggedly, looking down and poking with a short stick in the ground at his feet.

"And that is what has made you act so queer," mused Mrs. Pember. "Have you seen her?"

"Let him tell the story, Caroline," urged the old gentleman peevishly.

Tompkins looked gloomily out upon the lake and the broad landscape for a few moments, and then, resuming his narrative, said:

"As I was saying, I have worked hard and have got a nice little pile. I am worth $35,000. When I made up my mind to come east this summer, the money to pay Uncle Jason for what he had done was all ready. It made me choke to think how long I had let it run. I figured it up as near as I could—the $200 that came to me in the college and the $200 after that—and I put in the simple interest at 7 per cent, according to the York state law, which brought the sum total up to nearly $900, and to fix it all right I made it an even $1,000. Then I bought a new buckskin bag and went to a bank in Chicago and got the money all in gold. I knew that would please Uncle Jason. He once talked of going to California to dig. I suppose he had never seen a pile of the real yellow coin in his life. I wrote to him that I was to be in Burlington and that I would be ever so glad if he would come over and see me. I met him yesterday afternoon as he got off the boat, down at the steamboat landing. He knew me, and I knew him, although we were both changed a good deal. After we had talked a little and got used to each other I took him up to my room in the hotel. I was in a hurry to get at the business part of my visit with him first, for it seemed to me that it would be better to let him see, to begin with, that I was not exactly poor nor such an ungrateful cub as maybe he had thought I was. It was my resolve that before we talked of anything else I would get that money off my conscience. I knew that then I could hold up my head and discuss our neighbors and old times, and it would be plain sailing for me. I had pictured to my mind a dozen times how Uncle Jason would look with that new yellow buckskin bag crammed with gold on his knee, steadying it with his hand talking to me. So when I got him up to my room and seated him in a chair I began the performance. I got red in the face and stuttered and flourished round with the bag and the gold, and to tell the truth I fully expected to make the old man's hair rise right up. But it did not work. He got shaky and trembled and somehow did not seem to want the money at all and finally owned how it was. He said that he had never given me a cent. It was all Lucy Cary's doing. And she had made him promise on his everlasting Bible oath, as he called it, that he would not tell. She had put him up to the whole thing. Even that first $2 bill had come from her wages."

My old classmate ceased speaking. He was becoming flushed and excited. He gazed abstractedly at the broad blue mirror of old Champlain, upon which he and I had looked together so often in the days of our youth.

Mr. Pember sat silently. Mrs. Pember was whimpering behind her handkerchief.

I ventured the inquiry, "Have you seen Lucy yet?"

Tompkins' face quivered. He was silent.

Mrs. Pember's interest in the question restored her. "Tell us, have you seen her?" she asked.

"I heard of it yesterday," Tompkins replied huskily, with an effort.

"Why, Timothy, what is the matter?" cried Mrs. Pember, rising from her seat and coming to him as he bent his head and buried his face in his hands. The motherly woman took off his soft hat, and stroking his hair said: "You had better tell. It will do you good." And then she put his hat on again and stood wiping her eyes in sympathy, while he struggled with himself.

The storm of feeling passed away, and Tompkins, having gained control of his emotions, slowly lifted his face from his hands and sat peering out under his hat brim, looking apparently at a boat upon the lake. At last he said in a calm voice, "She's dead."

It was very still after this announcement. The softest breath of June scarcely whispered in the pines overhead, and the vast landscape below seemed strangely at rest in the fervid brightness of the summer noon.

My old classmate was the first to break the silence.

"Well," said he wearily, "it must be about time for dinner. Let us go to the hotel."

We took the little brown road and walked down a long and shaded, quiet street. Memories of college days and romantic summer nights, with music and starlight and the long, long thoughts of youth, came back to me as I looked at the houses and gardens familiar in college days and chatted about them with Mrs. Pember.

"Timothy always means well," said she to me, confidentially reverting to the subject of which all were thinking, "but it was very wrong for him to neglect that poor factory girl, don't you think so?"

THE END.

The New Tiara.

The return of the tiara seems to denote that the style of hairdressing is again in the ascendant. This ought to be good news to all except the divinely tall woman, to whom the loss of an inch or two by a coiffure dressed low in the neck was immaterial. To the average woman the Madonna style of headdress was certainly a handicap. It suggested a revival of the archaic scarcely more in keeping with the ordinary British profile than the professed appreciation of Botticelli is with the ordinary British character.—Pall Mall Budget.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

One of the Most Remarkable Incidents In His Variegated Career.

"After I had gathered in what I could find in the dining room," said the retired burglar, telling of his experience in a house in western Massachusetts, "I started for the parlor. This parlor was just in front of the dining room, and there were heavy curtains between. I pushed these curtains one side and went in carefully, so as not to mar the furniture by kicking it, feeling along for the table which I knew must be in the center. I came to it presently and found it very solid feeling, with a sort of molding or carving along the edge. I had struck it on a side apparently, and so I felt toward the dining room until I came to a corner of the table, and then I felt along the end for the next corner to get the dimensions of it. I struck the other corner so quick that it made my hair raise right up. I knew there was only one thing they build of such shape, and that's a coffin.

"I turned my light on it, and it was a big oak casket, one of the kind they make now'days, square and solid, and it had three silver handles on each side. I didn't dare look in, but I felt as though I ought to have them handles. The head was toward the front of the house and the foot toward the dining room. I set my lamp down and got my screwdriver out of my bag and began on one of the handles nearest the foot. I suppose I must have felt a little easier after I'd got that one off and into the bag. I know I went around the end and then up the other side pretty prompt, getting 'em off smooth as could be, and around the head and started down the other side where I'd begun. I got the handle off by the head on that side, and then I went at the last handle, the one in the middle. In turning the last screw out of the handle I dropped my screwdriver.

"It seemed to me as though it made more noise than an iron telegraph pole dropping inside of an empty iron oil tank. I just lay down and waited. I didn't dare run. I expected a million people would come pouring down the stairs and from all around, and I just waited, lying on the floor, but there didn't anybody come. You know, the fact was that dropping that screwdriver hadn't made noise enough to wake up a mouse, but it seemed to me like the greatest racket you ever heard, and it scared me most to death. But when nobody came I picked up the screwdriver and set it in the notch of the screw again, and I'd just got that handle off when I heard somebody say:

"'Don't you think you're crowdin us here a little, my friend, carrying away them handles?' It was the dead man sitting up and looking down at me. I suppose he'd been in an epileptic trance or something of that sort, and dropping that screwdriver had made just shock enough to start him into life again.

"I was so scared I dropped the handle, but I grabbed my bag—I suppose instinct made me do that—and started out through the dining room again and down cellar and out by the window I came in by. I didn't wait to see if anybody was coming this time.

"I got $117 for those five handles. It seemed a pity to lose the other one, but it was always a great satisfaction to me to think that I'd woke the man up."—New York Sun.

And Wilted Him.

There is one patron of the North Pennsylvania street line who has the reputation of being most dreadfully disagreeable. The conductors say he is a kicker, and the neighbors say he has the dyspepsia. Anyway he generally creates a scene wherever he goes, but since a recent experience he is a little particular about his conduct on a street car. He boarded a crowded car at—well, some street between Ohio and Seventh. The aisle was filled with persons holding on to the straps. He stood for a second in the doorway and glowered at those within. The conductor placed his hand on the shoulder of the bad tempered man and said:

"Pass on, please, and don't stand in the doorway!"

The disagreeable man turned his head a bit and snapped in return:

"Don't get gay. Stop your pushing, or I'll report—"

The unfortunate man, while making this speech to the conductor, did not observe that a woman was attempting to pass out. Like many others, he thought the car had stopped for him alone. But his crabbed remarks were cut short by an energetic shove from the lady passenger. She thought his cutting remarks were aimed at her, and in a high pitched voice she replied:

"You are insulting, sir, and very ungentlemanly. I must get out, and if you are not enough of a gentleman to allow me to pass I shall do some reporting."

The bad tempered man tried to explain and apologize, but the woman brushed past him. All the passengers heard the remarks and witnessed the incident, and the disagreeable man looked truly ashamed.—Indianapolis Journal.

His First Visit.

"It seems very swampy along here," observed the New Yorker, looking languidly out of the car window. "How much farther is it to Chicago?"

"You've been in Chicago half an hour," said the conductor majestically.

"Good gracious! I don't see any residences."

"You must be nearsighted, sir. I can see the dwelling of one of the oldest families in Chicago not half a mile away."

"I—I can't see it at all. What's their name?"

"Muskrat."

"Bless my soul!"—Chicago Tribune.

Saxony was so called because it was inhabited by the Saxons, who took their name from the sea ax, a small battleax or knife which they bore in their girdles.

Dahomey is the smallest state in Africa. It has 4,000 square miles, almost the exact size of Connecticut.

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Whose buildings with jewels and [illegible] are decked,
Where never a beauty is lost.
In silence works he through the day and the night,
Nor sound of a hammer is heard.
Pagodas and palaces, gleaming with light,
Arise at his beck or his word!

In country or town, on the meadow or hill,
He chooses and uses a site.
No law doth he own but the law of his will,
And none may dare question his right.
Unwearied by time and undaunted by foe,
Untrammeled by fear or command,
He builds for all people, the high and the low,
With patient and provident hand.

The castle and cottage alike he'll adorn,
Nor meanest of things doth disdain.
The peasant sleeps sweetly and finds in the morn
A palace on his window pane.
Oh, famous and fine is this architect rare,
Who recks not of labor or cost,
Who builds gorgeous mansions and yet has to spare—
The king of all builders, Jack Frost!

—Zitella Cocke in Youth's Companion.

"INDUCEMENTS" TO RETAILERS.

Goods and Valuable Articles Given For the Price of the Goods.

"Something will have to be done to discourage 'inducements' to retailers," declared a wholesale grocer. "A good pure food law could do some good. These inducements move the cupidity of the retailer, and the consumer suffers by having imposed upon him inferior or adulterated goods."

"What do you mean by inducements?"

The grocer handed to the inquirer a handsomely illustrated card on which were the words:

"Free with 500 pieces of Jolloppy's (that's not the name) chewing gum, the handsome full gilt clock here pictured at a cost to the retailer of $3—that is, you get $5 worth of gum at retail and a $3 clock all for $3."

"If the manufacturer stopped at chewing gum, the demoralization to the trade would be slight, but this get something for nothing idea is stimulated all along the line. It is bad enough in various lines of tobacco, but in the line of ground spices and coffee it is absolutely pernicious. It's a lucky consumer that gets any genuine ground spices now, or any goods that may be cheapened by mixing. Mustard is mixed with sawdust and made hot in the mouth by the addition of cayenne pepper. So it is with other things.

"Here's a catalogue of a manufacturer who unblushingly labels his book 'absolutely pure spices.' There are about 150 different articles named in it as prizes to grocers who buy these spices in greater or less quantity. Among the inducements are musical boxes, firearms, furniture of all kinds, stoves, sewing machines, store fixtures, show cases, clocks, cyclopedias, bicycles, baby carriages, lawn mowers, mackintoshes, crockery, rugs, silverware, watches and clocks, gold headed canes, umbrellas, and so on up to delivery wagons and two seated carriages. Here's the inducement in the last named:

"'With 750 pounds ground spices, absolutely pure, any assortment of allspice, mustard, ginger, pepper, cinnamon, cloves, etc., at 25 cents a pound, we give one of these carriages free. In other words, 750 pounds of spices and the carriage all for $187.50.'

"The drug trade is afflicted with this same sort of thing and perhaps to as great an extent as the grocery trade. There ought to be some way of heading it off."—Indianapolis News.

LEGAL INSANITY.

Should "Uncontrollable Impulse" Bar Criminal Conviction?

The New York Law Journal recently contained an editorial article favoring a modification of the test of insanity in criminal cases. The ability to distinguish between right and wrong in reference to the act committed and to know that it was wrong is a standard of mental capacity required in New York to render a person responsible for crimes committed by him.

The Law Journal argues in favor of grading punishment according to the mental condition of offenders who may be "partially insane." Many alienists, including Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, do not recognize "partial insanity," saying that a person is either sane or insane. The state in which the mind acts correctly as to its judgment, but the will is controlled by some impulse which the mind cannot master, is not recognized in many criminal courts, because it has been found that the excuse of irresistible impulse led to too great a number of acquittals in cases where defendants were really guilty of serious offenses.

In civil cases it is easier to deal with persons whose minds are so affected that they cannot come to correct conclusions as to certain subjects. The issues at stake are frequently less important, and it is possible to learn whether a particular act was done under the influence of the delusion or mental weakness which affects the person concerned.

First Foreign Salute to Our Flag.

In Quiberon bay there was a great French fleet under the command of Admiral La Motte Picquet, and from him Paul Jones obtained what he claimed to be the first foreign salute ever given the American flag. It is true that the governor of one of the Dutch West India Islands had got in trouble the year before for saluting the American flag, but La Motte Picquet's was undoubtedly the first direct and unqualified salute. It was not obtained without some address as well as boldness on Paul Jones' part, as the alliance between France and the United States was not then signed, but when the French admiral agreed to salute he did it courteously, paying the compliment of having his guns already manned when Paul Jones sailed through the fleet.—Molly Elliot Seawell's "Paul Jones" in Century.

The Pompadour Roll.

A rumor comes from Paris that parted hair is not to be the fashion much longer, that even more trying still the pompadour roll surrounding the face is to be the thing. If this be so, then for a return of the rats, those curious abominations of our mothers' time over which the hair is brushed, will once more be used. With the hair brushed back in this fashion it is to be arranged in the shape of a figure 8, quite high at the back of the head, and the Psyche knot, which has been with us long enough to become modified into quite a graceful arrangement, will have to go.

The Trilby Waist.

A new wrinkle in designs is the "Trilby" waist, which is trimmed with close bands, laid over the fullness of a plaited or gathered bodice. Trilby herself wore only two of those decorations, which crossed in front, and this adherence to the model is absolute, other forms of trimming filling up deficiencies and making the crossed bands appear like decoration.—New York Advertiser.

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Ass't Assessors—D. C. Young, Wm. Hamer.
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Inspectors of Election—E. F. Waller, John Cramsie.

TERMS OF COURT FOR 1895.

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Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7½ o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.
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I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree 1st meeting of each month, 1st degree on second, 2d degree on third, and 3d degree on fourth meetings.
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St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.—J. J. GALLIGAN, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each alternate Sunday at Smethport and Clermont.

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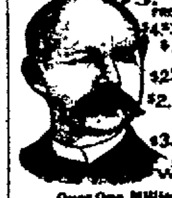

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TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect July 8, 1894.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS.......9.13 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.......[illegible] P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2.21 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south,

CLERMONT MAIL.......7.13 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N....12.30 P. M.
LOCAL.......7.10 P. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 25th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

6:34 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.40 p. m., New York 9.30 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington, 7.30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:30 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:50 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., 10.33 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5 03 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 4:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 6.00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.55 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.30 a. m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. P. M.
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 45
10 03	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 13	Straight	11 15
10 18	Instanter	11 0[illegible]
10 2[illegible]	Smith's Run	10 4[illegible]
10 3[illegible]	Woodvale	10 4[illegible]
10 40	Clermont	10 30

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 2 15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8.00 p. m.; also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1 45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Golden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Golden and Buffalo.

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TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, Nov. 26th, 1894.

1 am	3 p m	5 p m	STATIONS Ar. Dp.	2 a m	4 p m	6 p m
8.40	2.25	7.20	Keating	9.15	2.30	7.10
8.25	2.00	7.00	Cowley Junc.	9.40	2.47	8.5
8.00	1.45	6.45	Austin	10.00	3.03	[illegible]
	1.50		Costello		3.15	
	2.46		Wharton		3.25	
	2.31		Logue		3.4	
	1.15		Hull		3.50	
	1.00		Cross Fork Jc		4.5	
	0.32		Germania		5.2	
	0.10		Galeton		5.4	
	10.25		Gaines		[illegible]	
	9.30		Ansonia		6.5	
	a m	p m	Dp. Ar.	a m	p m	
	a m	p m	Cross Fork Jc	p m	p m	p m
	7.45	4.00	Cross F'k Jc. dl	12.30		4.40
	6.45	3.00	Ar Cross F'k ar	10.50		5.40

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Nov. 11 1895.

NR. EASTW'D. A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	LV. A. M.	[illegible]	WD. P. M.
10.25	7.20	12.55	Coudersport	8.20	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
10.33	7.26	12.51	Pine Creek Je	8.32	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
10.41	7.27	12.51	Hammond	8.34	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	7.31	12.48	Fish Basket	8.38	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
10.44	7.32	12.46	Olmsted	8.40	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
10.50	7.43	12.41	Mina	8.44	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
10.52	7.42	12.34	Knowlton	8.58	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
10.57	7.38	12.29	Roulette	8.55	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
11.11	7.31	12.21	Burtville	9.03	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.06	7.25	12.15	Coleman	9.09	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.20	7.20	12.10	Port Allegany	9.13	[illegible]	[illegible]

An additional train leaves Port Allegany at 4.10 p. m. for Coudersport.

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.00 p. m.	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
1.09	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
1.12	Ladona	[illegible]
1.20	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tarport Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	New City	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rexford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	McKeans	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
		(P & W. R'y)		
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Falling Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sheffield Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Marienville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tylersburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clarion	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Foxburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]

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